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of the

Town Officers

of

ALSTEAD

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TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Cheshire, ss.

To the inhabitants of Alstead qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on the 10th day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a town clerk, town treasurer, selectman, tax collector, overseer of poor, one or more road agents, auditors, constables, library trustees, trustees of trust funds, fence viewers, sextons, cemetery committee, measurers of wood and surveyors of lumber, and other town officers as the voters may direct.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will raise for ordinary town charges and for the support of poor.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for highways and bridges.

Art. 4. To see if the town will raise \$750.00 for state aid construction bond.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise to oil the village streets.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for street lights.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the control of white pine blister rust.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise \$1,141.50 for state aid construction and apply for state aid.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sale.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise \$25.00 for water rent for town hall and watering trough.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the Library.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for control of tent caterpillar in Alstead streets.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to rescind vote taken under Art. 17, March 12, 1935.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 from Marshall F. Bragg Est. for care of cemetery lot.

Art. 16. To see if the town will accept a trust fund of \$100.00 from Charles L. Linsley for the care of John V. Green lot in Alstead Center.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay on tractor note.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to oil the road from the Dennett blacksmith shop on the west side of Lake Warren about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and raise money for the same.

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing or rebuilding fire house and raise money for the same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise \$621.27 for class V roads and call for state assistance.

Art. 22. To hear reports and allow accounts.

Art. 23. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of February, 1936.

ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
BURTON G. DANA,
Selectmen of Alstead.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1936 TO JAN. 31, 1937
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1935 TO JAN. 31, 1936

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1935	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1936
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax,	\$283 04	\$283 00
Insurance tax,	10 20	10 20
Railroad tax,	2 30	2 30
Savings bank tax,	321 36	321 36
For fighting forest fires,	8 50	8 50
Bounties,	42 20	42 20
Reimbursement for town poor and old age assistance,	491 53	500 00
From county, reimbursement poor,	373 77	400 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Business licenses and permits, dogs,	178 12	175 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	70 50	70 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	60 50	75 00
Income of departments, Vilas Pool, Vilas fund,	7,402 62	7,400 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	466 78	700 00

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1935	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1936
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes,	492 00	492 00
Sale of cemetery lot,	25 00	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:		
Temporary loan,	1,000 00	
Cash on hand (surplus):		
Town,	3,454 35	
Vilas Pool,	3,360 03	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$18,080 80	\$10,512 36
Amount to be raised by property taxes,	18,547 43	
Total revenues,	\$36,628 23	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1935	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1936
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$949 00	\$1,075 00
Town officers' expenses,	144 95	145 00
Election and registration expenses,	43 00	45 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.,	211 77	210 90
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	104 94	100 00.
Fire department,	36 00	36 90
Bounties,	71 80	70 00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals,	4 00	
Vital statistics,	18 75	18 75
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	5,541 81	5,000 00
Street lighting,	914 11	850 00
Unclassified,	225 36	225 00
Tax bought by town,	393 66	
Public welfare:		
County poor,	382 07	450 00
Town poor,	318 21	400 00
Old age assistance,	1,075 00	1,212 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations,		50 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts,	2,210 55	2,210 00
	89 03	90 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1935	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1936
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	406 25	300 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	25 00	
On bonded debt,	412 50	370 00
On long term notes,	100 00	100 00
Outlay for new construction and perm. improve.:		
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction—town's share,	1,082 23	1,141 50
Water works construction,	25 00	25 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
(a) Bonds,	1,500 00	1,500 00
(b) Long term notes—temporary,	1,000 00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	1,770 00	1,770 00
County taxes,	2,126 41	2,126 41
Payments to school districts,	8,996 35	8,500 00
Total expenditures,	\$30,178 75	\$28,019 65

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD
 For the Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1936

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the audited official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT M. BRACKETT,

BURTON G. DANA,

Selectmen.

D. W. MOORE,

Treasurer.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Land and buildings,	\$701,305 00
Electric plants,	30,700 00
Horses, number 120,	8,840 00
Mules, number 1,	25 00
Oxen, number 8,	685 00
Cows, number 268,	14,895 00
Neat stock, number 74,	2,485 00
Sheep, number 52,	245 00
Hogs, number 4,	60 00
Fowls, number 1,275,	955 00
Wood and lumber,	2,670 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	1,110 00
Stock in trade,	9,325 00
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Total,	\$773,300 00

Less soldiers' exemptions,	12,280 00
Total on which tax is figured,	<u>\$761,020 00</u>

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED IN 1935

Town charges,	\$1,700 00
State aid construction,	1,131 00
Summer maintenance of town roads and bridges,	3,500 00
Winter maintenance of town roads and bridges,	1,000 00
Street lighting,	825 00
Town poor,	1,200 00
Cemeteries,	400 00
Interest,	699 68
Road bond,	750 00
Oiling streets,	500 00
Special town meeting, September, 1934 roads,	1,500 00
State tax,	1,770 00
County tax,	2,126 41
School tax,	8,893 91
Total town and school appropriations,	<u>\$25,996 00</u>

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax,	\$250 00
Insurance tax,	16 00
Railroad tax,	5 00
Savings bank tax,	225 00
Motor vehicle permits,	500 00
Vilas legacy,	4,000 00
Available cash,	1,000 00
	<u>\$5,996 00</u>
	<u>\$20,000 00</u>
Plus overlay,	605 12
Amount to be raised by taxation,	<u>\$20,605 12</u>

Less poll taxes,	\$730 00	
National bank tax,	12 50	
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Amount to be raised by property tax on which town rate is figured, Town rate, \$2.61.		\$19,862 62
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Taxes to be committed to collector:

Property taxes,	\$19,860 63	
Poll taxes,	730 00	
National bank taxes,	12 50	

Estimated amount of total taxes to be committed to collector,	\$20,603 13	
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ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
BURTON G. DANA,
Selectmen of Alstead.

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer and officials,	\$6,449 48	
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Sinking funds:

(Reserved for payment of debts as provided by Sec. 2, Ch. 59, Public Laws),	\$5,776 86	5,776 86
Accounts due to the town:		

Due from state:

Hedgehog bounties,	44 00	
Balance on relief,	205 07	

249 07

Due from county:

Relief,	8 30	8 30
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Taxes bought by town (do not include property actually deeded to town),	393 66
Added tax,	471 11

Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1935,	5,219 09
(b) Levy of 1934,	57 08
(d) Previous years,	1,015 53

7,156 47

Total assets,	\$19,640 18
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LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town:

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses,	\$158 22
(b) Balance of appropriation,	2,298 43

\$2,456 65

State and town joint highway
construction accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury,	\$95 54
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,	47 77

143 31

Long term notes outstanding:

Tractor note,	2,000 00
Bonds outstanding,	7,500 00

Total liabilities,	\$12,099 96
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	7,540 22

Grand total,	\$19,640 18
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RECEIPTS

Current revenue :

From local taxes :

Total taxes committed to

collector, 1935, \$20,592 62

Less uncollected, 1935, 5,219 09

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| 1. Property taxes, current year,
actually collected, | \$14,881 53 |
| 2. Poll taxes, current year,
actually collected, | 492 00 |
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Total of current year's collections, \$15,373 53

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| 4. Property and poll taxes, previous years,
actually collected, | 3,500 45 |
| 5. Tax sales redeemed, | 165 45 |

From state :

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| 7. Reimbursement for town poor—
old age asst.—soldiers' aid, | \$491 53 |
| 8. Interest and dividend tax, | 283 04 |
| 9. Insurance tax, | 10 20 |
| 10. Railroad tax, | 2 30 |
| 11. Savings bank tax, | 321 36 |
| 13. Fighting forest fires, | 8 50 |
| 14. Bounties, | 42 20 |
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- 1,159 13

From county :

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| 15. For support of poor, | 373 77 |
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From local sources except taxes :

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| 17. Dog licenses, | \$178 12 |
| 20. Rent of town property, | 70 50 |
| 21. Interest received on taxes, | 60 50 |

23. Income from trust funds, Vilas Pool,	3,133 12	
27. Registration of motor vehicles,		
1935 permits,	361 55	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1936 permits,	105 23	
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		3,909 02
Cemetery lot,		25 00
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Total current revenue receipts,		\$24,506 35
Receipts other than current revenue:		
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of		
taxes during year,	\$1,000 00	
34. Refunds,	38 00	
36. Trust funds,	4,269 50	
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		\$5,307 50
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Total receipts from all sources,		\$29,813 85
Vilas Pool,		3,360 03
Cash on hand February 1, 1935,		3,454 35
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Grand total.		\$36,628 23

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$949 00	
2. Town officers' expenses,	144 95	
3. Election and registration expenses,	43 00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town		
buildings,	211 77	
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		\$1,348 72

Protection of persons and property:

6.	Police department, including care of tramps,	104 94	
7.	Fire department, including forest fires,	36 00	
9.	Bounties,	71 80	
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			212 74

Health:

11.	Health department, including hospitals,	4 00	
12.	Vital statistics,	18 75	
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			22 75

Highways and bridges:

16.	Town maintenance,	5,541 81	
17.	Street lighting and sprinkling,	914 11	
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			6,455 92

Charities:

20.	Old age assistance,	1,075 00	
21.	Town poor,	318 21	
22.	County poor,	382 07	
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			1,775 28

Recreation:

25.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts:		
	Vilas Pool,	2,210 55	
	Millot Green,	89 03	
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			2,299 58

Public service enterprises:

26.	Appropriation to water and electric utilities,	25 00	
28.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	406 25	
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			431 25

Unclassified :

29. Damages and legal expenses,	225 36	
30. Taxes bought by town,	393 66	
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		619 02
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Total current maintenance expenses,		\$13,165 26

Interest :

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$25 00	
33. Paid on long term notes,	100 00	
34. Paid on bonded debt,	412 50	
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Total interest payments,		\$537 50

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements :

36. Highways and bridges—state aid construction,	\$1,083 23	
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Total outlay payments,		\$1,083 23

Indebtedness :

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$1,000 00	
47. Payments on bonded debt,	1,500 00	
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Total indebtedness payments,		\$2,500 00

Payments to other governmental divisions :

51. Taxes paid to state, .	\$1,770 00	
52. Taxes paid to county,	2,126 41	

54. Payments to school districts,	8,996 35
Total payments to other governmental divisions,	\$12,892 76
Total payments for all purposes,	\$30,178 75
Cash on hand January 31, 1936 :	
Town,	2,166 88
Vilas Pool.	4,282 60
Grand total.	\$36,628 23

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	900 00
2. Libraries, land and buildings,	12,500 00
Furniture and equipment,	5,000 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings,	150 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings,	500 00
Equipment,	500 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings,	100 00
Equipment,	3,000 00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds,	10,000 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings,	150,000 00
Equipment,	5,000 00
Total,	\$310,150 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH DOG LICENSES

Number of dogs licensed, 86.	
Number of male dogs at \$2.00, 74,	\$148 00

Number of female dogs at \$5.00, 9,	45 00
Number of dogs for part year, 3,	4 12
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	\$197 12
Less fees 20c each,	17 20
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Amount paid town treasurer,	\$179 92

I hereby certify the above account is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1936

Amount of warrant,	\$20,592 62
Amount collected,	15,373 53
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Uncollected balance,	\$5,219 09
1930-1931 taxes collected,	\$76 84

1934 REPORT

Uncollected balance January 31, 1935,	\$3,403 26
Added tax,	471 11
Interest collected,	60 50
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Total,	\$3,934 87
Less abatements,	393 68
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	\$3,541 19
Paid treasurer,	3,481 11
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Uncollected,	\$57 08

L. F. BRAGG,
Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1936

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1935,	\$3,454 35
. Received from :	
H. C. Metcalf, 1935 auto tax,	361 55
H. C. Metcalf, 1936 auto tax,	105 23
H. C. Metcalf, dog licenses,	178 12
L. F. Bragg, 1934 taxes,	3,484 11
L. F. Bragg, 1935 taxes,	15,450 37
Selectmen, state tax refund,	616 90
Selectmen, hedgehog bounty,	42 20
Selectmen, forest fire,	8 50
Selectmen, Sale of cemetery lot,	25 00
Selectmen, refund on high school lights,	38 00
Selectmen, borrowed of Conn. River National Bank,	1,000 00
Selectmen, rent of town hall,	70 50
Selectmen, back taxes,	165 45
Selectmen, Vilas funds,	4,269 50
Selectmen, state and county relief and pauper account,	865 30
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Total receipts,	\$30,135 08

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's orders,	\$27,968 20
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Cash on hand, February 1, 1936,	\$2,166 88

Of the cash on hand, \$481.80 is still frozen at the
Charlestown bank.

VILAS POOL REPORT
RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1935,	\$3,360 03
Received from:	
Selectmen, Vilas funds,	3,127 72
Selectmen, sale of ice,	5 38
Unclassified (to correct error in check book),	0 02
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Total receipts,	\$6,493 15

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's orders,	\$2,210 55
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Cash on hand, February 1, 1936,	\$4,282 60

Of the cash on hand, \$2,000.00 is on deposit in the Walpole Savings Bank, and the balance on check book account, Keene National Bank.

DON W. MOORE, Treasurer,
Town of Alstead, N. H.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the town treasurer, and find them correct with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,
BENJAMIN H. BRAGG,
Auditors of Alstead, N. H.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. J. Newell, selectman,	\$200 00
R. M. Brackett, selectman,	200 00
A. O. Yaeger, selectman,	75 00
G. W. Buss, moderator,	4 00
L. M. Trow, auditor,	10 00
Dr. E. B. Watson, auditor,	14 00
L. F. Bragg, tax collector,	150 00
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk,	75 00
R. H. Buss, supervisor,	8 00
H. W. Green, supervisor,	5 00
H. L. Estabrook, supervisor,	8 00
Don W. Moore, treasurer,	150 00
Willis E. Crabtree, overseer of poor,	50 00
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	\$949 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Postmaster, postage,	\$19 50
L. M. Trow, premium on bonds,	33 50
A. O. Yaeger, tax meeting at Keene,	4 00
B. G. Dana, tax meeting at Keene,	4 00
A. O. Yaeger, relief meeting at Concord,	4 00
B. G. Dana, relief meeting at Concord,	4 00
R. M. Brackett, tax meeting at Keene,	4 00
R. M. Brackett, relief meeting with car,	12 40
L. F. Bragg, tax meeting at Keene,	4 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.,	2 75
Edson C. Eastman, pencils and tax books,	7 80
Willis E. Crabtree, expense town poor,	3 08

Moore Bros., envelopes, paper, printing,	15 25
H. C. Metcalf, expense town clerk,	7 42
Don W. Moore, expense town treasurer,	19 25
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	\$144 95

VITAL STATISTICS

Vital statistics,	\$18 75
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Lottie Britton, cleaning house,	\$4 00
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INTEREST

Paid interest on tractor note,	\$100 00
Paid interest on temporary note,	25 00
Paid interest on road bonds,	412 50
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	\$537 50

STATE AID ROAD BONDS

Amount issued,	\$22,500 00
Amount paid,	15,000 00
Amount unpaid,	7,500 00

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Amount of loan,	\$1,000 00
Amount paid,	1,000 00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Amount expended by state,	\$3,250 19
Amount raised by town,	\$1,131 00
Amount expended,	1,083 23
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Balance,	\$47 77
Amount raised by state,	\$2,262 00
Amount expended,	2,166 46
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Balance,	\$95 54

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid state tax,	\$1,770 00
Paid county tax,	2,126 41
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	\$3,896 41

POOR ACCOUNT

Paid old age assistance,	\$1,075 00
Paid other expenses,	318 21
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	\$1,393 21
Received from state,	491 00
Amount due from state,	205 07

COUNTY POOR

Amount paid,	\$382 07
Amount received,	373 77
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Amount due from county,	\$8 30

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Paid for wood,	\$19 25
Paid L. M. Trow, insurance,	77 40
Paid for lights,	60 54
H. C. Metcalf, bill,	1 49
Paid A. M. Lufkin, janitor and expense,	50 50
H. L. Estabrook, supplies,	1 09
E. M. Pitcher, labor,	1 50
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	\$211 77
Received from Cold River Grange,	\$40 00
Received from A. M. Lufkin,	30 50
Refund on lights,	38 00
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	\$108 50

STREET LIGHTS

Amount paid,	\$914 00
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CEMETERIES

Paid Spencer Hardware Co., wire fence,	\$66 00
Paid H. W. Greene, labor and cash paid out,	167 80
Paid Norman Whitney, mowing cemetery,	20 00
Paid Frank Clark, labor,	17 50
Paid Clifford Burroughs, labor,	11 50
Paid Lyle Kemp, labor,	16 80
Paid A. E. Wilder, labor,	29 00
Paid L. M. Trow, sexton and cemetery work,	78 00
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	\$406 25
Received for cemetery lot,	\$25 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid fire department, including forest fires,	\$36 00
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ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance due school district for 1934,	\$2,400 87
Appropriation for 1935,	8,893 91
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	\$11,294 78
Paid school treasurer,	8,996 35
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Balance due school district,	\$2,298 43
Dog licenses for 1935,	158 22
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Total due the school district,	\$2,456 65

VILAS POOL REPORT
RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1935,	\$3,360 03
Selectmen, Vilas fund,	3,127 72
Selectmen, sale of ice,	5 38
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Total receipts,	\$6,493 13

EXPENDITURES
ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN
PAYMENTS

Superintendent,	\$571 00
Music,	361 00
Other help,	675 16
Telephone and lights,	98 20
Insurance,	126 00
Police,	77 00
Other expenses,	302 19
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	\$2,210 55
Cash on hand (Keene Nat'l Bank Feb. 1, 1936),	\$2,282 58
Cash in Walpole Savings Bank,	2,000 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	\$126 00
H. C. Metcalf, bill,	5 15
Dow Mfg. Company, dog tags,	5 40
W. M. Chaplin, recording deeds and transfers,	17 26
E. C. Eastman, bill,	5 75
New Hampshire tax association,	10 00
H. L. Estabrook, flag,	11 30
Wheeler & Clark, letter files,	2 70
L. F. Bragg, duplicate check,	1 50
Don W. Moore, care town clock,	18 00
Taxes bought by town,	393 66
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	\$596 72

TOWN HIGHWAY

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$5,541 81
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BOUNTIES

Paid out,	\$71 80
Due from state 1934,	14 40
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	\$86 20

Received from state,	42 20
Due from state,	\$44 00
WATER	
Water rent for town hall,	\$25 00
AUTO PERMITS	
Paid H. C. Metcalf, issuing,	\$43 00

ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
BURTON G. DANA,
Selectmen of Alstead.

We the auditors of the Town of Alstead have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correct with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,
BENJAMIN H. BRAGG,
Auditors of Alstead.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Amount expended on roads and bridges,	\$5,541 81
Amount appropriated at town meeting, (summer),	\$3,500 00
Amount appropriated at town meeting, (winter),	1,000 00
Amount appropriated at town meeting, (oiling streets),	500 00
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Total,	\$5,000 00
Overdraft,	541 81
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	\$5,541 81

LABOR (WINTER)

Kenneth Hatch,	\$28 35
Gilman Ellis,	2 45
Maurice Pitcher,	4 90
Wilfred Mack,	6 30
Seth Hammond,	5 60
Eugene Wyman,	5 25
B. W. Burroughs,	9 27
Charley Craig,	8 40
A. H. Porter,	22 05
Edward Griffin,	8 75
Ollie Footland,	11 55
Elmer Henry,	28 88
Geo. Bean,	4 55
William Comstock,	6 82
Clarence Metcalf,	10 15
Ray Fuller,	11 20

Claire Fuller,	11 55
Albert Derrington,	2 00
John Sonosky,	3 90
Frank Lucevich,	3 20
Mrs. H. O. Porter,	12 25
Geo. Hodskins,	9 45
Hugh Talbot,	9 80
Chas. Wilson,	10 67
Wm. Hammond,	11 20
Carl Robbins,	2 45
Willie Wilson,	3 50
Jack Zelaski,	3 15
Floyd Bellows,	1 49
Harry Burroughs,	1 57
C. E. Hatch,	55 93
W. R. Burroughs,	1 75
Hollis Corbin,	5 42
Harry Dinsmore,	3 15
Maurice Burroughs,	1 57
Robert Burroughs,	2 25
S. S. Craig,	18 72
A. M. Hall,	4 55
Clifford Burroughs,	13 65
Frank Dustin,	4 20
Don Champney,	2 67
Harold Grant,	6 35
Bert Foster,	9 45
Geo. Winham,	3 15
Walter Simino,	1 75
Floyd Rhoades,	2 10
Leon Britton,	19 86
Geo. Wilson,	3 67
Peter Action,	1 57
Ora Crosby,	16 63
Richard Henry,	9 27

Elton Foster,	5 60
Urban Allen,	5 60
Carl Pratt,	7 35
Harry Craig,	2 62
Herman Craig,	87
Morgan Whitton,	39 90
Earl Comstock,	24 15

\$533 70

TRUCKS (WINTER)

C. E. Hatch,	\$530 20
E. M. Pitcher,	14 00
Ray Haselton,	37 50
A. H. Porter,	53 30
Mrs. H. O. Porter,	28 00
W. R. Burroughs,	101 25
Lee Allen,	31 20

\$795 45

TRACTOR (WINTER)

C. E. Hatch, driving tractor,	\$15 40
Gilman Ellis, driving tractor,	150 42

\$165 82

TRACTOR REPAIRS, GAS AND OIL

Geo. Benware,	\$130 20
H. B. Jackson,	101 99
P. I. Perkins,	90 21
Chas. Chamberlin,	2 10
C. H. Haselton,	4 50
Chas. LaFrank,	99

\$329 99

TEAMS (WINTER)

J. M. Grant,	\$21 00
John Sonosky,	5 00
Clifford Wheeler,	15 40
S. S. Pratt,	11 90
F. E. Trow,	10 00
A. M. Hall,	66 40
Walter Simino,	15 75
Harold Lund,	14 50
Paul Balla,	5 00

 \$164 95

Abbott Grocery Co., salt,	\$28 00
Bert Foster, plowing sidewalks,	\$2 75

TRUCKS (SUMMER)

W. R. Burroughs,	\$65 90
Lee Allen,	81 50
Geo. Burroughs,	29 90
Chas. Chamberlin,	19 50
E. M. Pitcher,	83 20
A. M. Hall,	15 60
Mrs. H. O. Porter,	49 00
C. E. Hatch,	793 00

 \$1,137 60

LABOR (SUMMER)

J. M. Grant,	\$14 35
Geo. Porter,	70
Harvey Pratt,	9 45
S. S. Pratt,	4 09
Chas. Pratt,	3 85
Lyle Kemp,	2 80
Leon Britton,	8 92
Bert Foster,	39 20
C. E. Hatch,	206 45

James Brooks,	3 00
Clarence Metcalf,	54 95
Floyd Rhoades,	26 42
Chas. Wilson,	58 80
Eugene Wyman,	29 05
Walter Simino,	2 45
Carl Pratt,	17 85
Harold Winham,	5 60
Geo. Winham,	75 87
Zept Patch,	14 00
Chas. Winham,	32 90
B. W. Burroughs,	28 17
Elton Foster,	36 57
Earl Rhoades,	15 75
Frank Clark,	62 82
Hugh Clark,	2 45
Bert Palmer,	6 30
Wm. Hammond,	2 97
Fred Perkins,	7 00
Maurice Pitcher,	9 45
Ray Fuller,	36 04
Geo. Hodskins,	2 80
Forest Pratt,	16 10
Elmer Henry,	63 06
Lee Mousley,	26 60
Frank Wyman,	29 40
John Smith,	3 15
Wilfred Mack,	2 40
A. M. Hall,	2 40
Leon Davis,	7 20
Clyde Stevens,	41 12
Wm. Comstock,	3 67
Jesse Comstock,	2 10
Geo. Comstock,	4 90
Wm. Hayes,	2 80

Arthur Frieheffer,	2 80
Walter Savory,	31 50
Gilman Ellis,	1 65
Francis Taylor,	7 00
Kenneth Hatch,	4 55
Lewis Russell,	44 44
Earl Hammond,	6 65
Arthur Hammond,	5 25
Fred Ramsey,	16 80
Edwin Crosby,	25 20
Mrs. H. O. Porter,	26 55
Henry Craig,	9 45
Mrs. R. M. Miles,	3 15
Hugh Randall,	30 00

\$1,240 85

(SUMMER)

Bert Dana, gravel,	\$9 30
Bert Brown, gravel,	6 75
Ruby Miles, gravel,	6 15
Willard Kelly, railing,	2 00
Annie Page, railing,	3 52
H. C. Metcalf, tools and spikes,	18 24
Golding-Keene Co., repair of road, 1934,	50 00
C. E. Hatch, lumber,	60 75
John Lees, explosives,	31 76
Elmer Henry, posts,	12 00
Dyar Sales Co., scraper blade,	7 50
C. J. Newell, lumber,	43 44
James Brooks, explosives	1 64
Kopper Prod. Co., tar and patch,	400 45
Field & Lawrence, bolts,	48
Knowlton & Stone, bolts and steel,	6 08
Penn Culvert Co., culverts,	95 05
Howard Hdw. Co., tile,	15 27

Watson Williams Co., plank,	24 17
B. F. Ballou, plank,	15 85

\$810 40

TEAMS (SUMMER)

S. S. Pratt,	\$47 60
Geo. Porter,	4 20
H. J. Pratt,	10 50
Paul Balla,	6 00
Lyle Kemp,	33 60
Walter Simino,	26 80
Ray Stevens,	12 80
E. A. Tuttle,	11 55
J. M. Grant,	78 75
R. S. Craig,	22 40
Elmer Henry,	75
Chas. Simmons,	15 05
A. M. Hall,	39 90
C. E. Hatch,	22 40

\$332 30

CARROLL E. HATCH,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Feb. 1, 1936

Name of Fund	Principal	Dividend	Paid Out
Warren Monument Fund,	\$5,262 00	\$159 04	\$159 04
Shedd-Porter Library,	30,000 00	456 12	456 12
Kimball Library Fund,	2,465 19	74 51	74 51
Carpenter Library Fund,	500 00	15 11	15 11
C. F. Warren Library Fund,	5,650 00	183 62	183 62
Kingsbury School Fund,	606 00	15 15	15 15
Cemetery Trust Fund,	6,410 00	184 80	197 30

H. L. ESTABROOK,
E. F. BATCHELDER,
C. J. NEWELL,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

We the auditors of the town of Alstead have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct.

BENJ. H. BRAGG,
LEON M. TROW,

Auditors.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Principal	Balance	Dividend	Expended	Balance	Overdrawn
Holbrook,	\$200.00		\$6.00	\$3.50	\$2.50	
Wells & Smith,	510.00		15.30	15.30		
Edith Kimball	200.00	\$1.32	6.00	4.50	2.82	
Gibson,	100.00		3.00	3.50		\$.50
Browne,	500.00	35.65	15.00	34.70	15.95	
Lovell,	200.00		6.00	3.00	3.00	
Elwell,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Porter (Wentworth)	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Banks,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
J. C. Kimball,	500.00	23.20	15.00	6.00	32.20	
Mary A. Dinsmore,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Milliken,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Shepard,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Hatch (Graves),	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Emerson,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Breed (Green),	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Wood,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Smith,	200.00	.56	6.00	5.80	.76	
Glover,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Fay,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
W. W. Dinsmore,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Blake,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Proctor (Meriam),	100.00	3.62	3.00	4.00	2.62	
Vine Porter,	200.00	3.24	6.00	4.00	5.24	
F. L. Prentiss,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Charles E. Cook,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Patridge,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Rogers,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Colburn,	200.00	2.20	6.00	9.00		.80
Lucy Porter,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Belt (French),	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Chandler,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Vilas,	1,000.00	22.25	30.00	17.00	35.25	
Wallace,	100.00		3.00	3.50		.50
Eveline A. Hatch,	200.00			7.00		7.00
Charles H. Cook,	100.00		1.50	3.00		1.50
	<u>\$6,410.00</u>	<u>\$92.04</u>	<u>\$184.80</u>	<u>\$197.30</u>	<u>\$100.34</u>	<u>\$20.80</u>
			<u>92.04</u>	<u>79.54</u>	<u>20.80</u>	
			\$276.84	\$276.84	\$79.54	
Balance cash on hand February 1, 1936,					\$79.54	

H. L. ESTABROOK,
E. F. BATCHELDER,
C. J. NEWELL,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

**STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1936**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1935,	\$285 41
Cash received from 1934 funds,	111 56
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Total cash on hand,	\$396 97
Received from Shedd fund,	456 12
Received from the Warren fund,	183 62
Received from the Carpenter fund,	32 75
Received from the Kimball fund,	160 63
Received from loans,	150 00
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	\$1,380 09
Received from water rents,	115 61
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Total receipts,	\$1,495 70

PAYMENTS

For salaries of librarian and janitor,	\$730 00
For lights,	28 92
For fuel,	155 50
For books,	52 78
For magazines,	50 00
For loans,	150 00
For incidentals,	53 11
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	\$1,220 31

Expenses of water system,	57 20
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	\$1,277 51
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936,	218 16
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	\$1,495 70

This balance consists of a certificate in the bank that is unavailable of \$166.41 and cash \$51.78.

The receipts from the water system were \$115.61 and expenses \$57.20 leaving a balance of \$58.41 which must be paid on loans for the water system. The liabilities are this item of \$58.41 and unpaid bills of \$155.

C. J. NEWELL,

Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Shedd-Porter Library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1936, and find them correct with proper vouchers.

BENJAMIN H. BRAGG,

LEON M. TROW,

Auditors of Alstead.

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE
SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1936**

Number of volumes at beginning of year,	4,079
Number of volumes added by purchase,	43
Number of volumes added by gift,	10
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	4,132
Number discarded,	6
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	4,126

Number of magazines currently received,	28
Pamphlets on file,	872
Number volumes fiction lent,	4,151
Number volumes non-fiction lent,	279
Number of magazines lent,	1,697
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Total circulation of year,	6,127
New borrowers added,	28

Deposit station maintained at East Alstead.

LINA L. BATCHELDER,
Librarian.

PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

From Jan. 31, 1935 to Feb. 1, 1936

SCHEDULE PRECINCT PROPERTY

1 gas engine driven pump bought by Alstead.	
1 hose truck bought by precinct,	\$75 00
1 portable gas engine driven pump bought by precinct,	750 00
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	\$825 00

RECEIPTS

Service Fire Co., Ball fire, Drewsville,	\$13 16
Borrowed of Charlestown bank,	425 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1935,	67 90
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Grand total,	\$506 06

PAYMENTS

Paid maintenance expenses,	\$213 31
Paid new equipment,	225 00
Paid firemen for fires in precinct,	34 53
Paid firemen for fires outside precinct in town Alstead,	4 13
Paid firemen for Ball fire, Drewsville,	13 16
Paid firemen for attending meetings,	7 00
Paid unclassified items,	3 60
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Total payments,	\$500 73
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936,	5 33
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Grand total,	\$506 06

ASSETS

Bills due precinct from town of Alstead,	\$4 13
Bills due precinct from town of Walpole,	22 50
Frozen assets Bellows Falls National Bank,	24 54

LIABILITIES

Note favor Charlestown bank,	\$425 00
Salaries of precinct officers,	85 00

M. A. CURRIER,

Treasurer Alstead Precinct.

I have examined the accounts of the Precinct Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers.

BENJ. H. BRAGG,

Auditor of Alstead.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Alstead qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 10th day of March, 1936, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to install electric lights in the East Alstead and Rhodes schools and appropriate an amount not to exceed \$100.00 for this purpose.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Alstead, this 10th day of February, 1936.

PARKER B. STEVENS, M. D.,
MAYBELLE H. STILL,
CARROLL E. HATCH,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PARKER B. STEVENS, M. D.,
MAYBELLE H. STILL,
CARROLL E. HATCH,

School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my third report as Superintendent of Schools.

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

Only one change was made in the elementary teaching positions. Miss Doris Hitchcock, Keene Normal School 1935, was elected to fill the vacancy at East Alstead caused by the resignation of Miss Mildred Angier. The advantage of continued service of qualified teachers has been apparent.

Standard achievement tests in all the fundamental subjects were given to the pupils in grades five to eight inclusive. Standard graduation tests were administered to the eighth grade pupils previous to graduation. The results of the tests were tabulated for purposes of comparison and indicated that the pupils generally were doing satisfactory work for their grades.

The testing program this year is principally diagnostic in nature. The purpose is to diagnose difficulties and weaknesses which may occur in fundamentals. The results are to be used as a guide to instruction and as a basis for remedial work. In each school a program for remedial work will be developed in accordance with the needs of the pupils as indicated by the results of the tests. Attention will be given to individual as well as to group needs.

I wish to make grateful acknowledgement for the following contributions to the schools:

To Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd Taylor for the organ which they gave to the village school.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Dennis for their continued interest manifested by contributions to the Christmas activities at the Mica Mine school.

To the friend who has each year made financial gifts to the village school at Christmas.

To Mrs. Mildred Moulthrop for the loan of her piano at the village school.

VILAS HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Daniel Metcalf has been added to the teaching staff. He is teaching the high school courses in social science and directing the physical activity program. Mr. Metcalf is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire. He was for ten years director of athletics and teacher of social science at Pinkerton Academy.

Miss Helen Miley was elected to fill the vacancy in the commercial department which was caused by the resignation of Miss Amelia Witt. In addition to teaching the commercial subjects, Miss Miley will supervise the physical activity for girls. She is a graduate of Boston University, P. A. L.

The high school teaching staff is now entirely adequate. Several desirable changes in the teaching assignments were made. The work is effectively departmentalized with each teacher assigned to courses in which they have had major preparation.

The school activities have been more fully correlated and placed more definitely under the guidance and direction of the teachers. A program of supervised physical and social activity is in effect with full utilization of all the advantages and facilities afforded by the new building.

A very definite program of standard tests has been outlined as a means of determining the ability of the pupils and checking up on their progress.

The continued interest in the school which has been manifested by Mrs. Charles N. Vilas is appreciated. Her recent gift of a beautifully bound volume of "The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography" is a valuable contribution to the high school

library. The volume contains a portrait and biographical sketch of Mr. Vilas.

Further details regarding the organization of the high school are included in the report of the headmaster.

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1936

Vilas High School,	82
Vilas Junior High,	30
Village Advanced,	27
Village Primary,	24
East Alstead,	17
Mica Mine,	11
Rhodes,	14
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Total,	205

The decrease in enrollment at the Mica Mine school is significant. Four of the eleven pupils now enrolled are in grade eight.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

In the village school extensive repairs were made to the plaster of the partitioning wall. The walls of the classrooms and hallways were painted and the ceilings were whitened. The woodwork and desks were varnished. A coat of black was applied to the blackboards. The roof of the woodshed was shingled.

At East Alstead the ceiling was whitened. The walls and woodwork were painted. Repairs were made to the kaustine toilet in the boys' room.

Improvements at the Vilas High School were as follows:

1. Drainage was provided to take care of the surface water in the front and rear of the building.
2. A foundation border of small cut rock was supplied to a depth of two feet along the entire length of the building in front.

3. The trees were trimmed, brush cut, loose stones removed, and other necessary work was done to improve the general appearance of the grounds.

4. The floors in the class rooms and gymnasium were cleaned and oiled.

5. The bleachers on the ball field were erected and painted.

6. An outdoor court for volley ball was built.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1934-1935

Total registration,	236
Average membership,	211.84
Percentage of attendance,	93.67
Cases of tardiness,	196
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	19

CLASS OF 1935 VILAS HIGH SCHOOL

Chester Davis	Leroy Mosher
Marshall Dunn	Harry Neal
Reeshon Feuer	Beatrice Sonosky
Charles Gardner	Helen Sonosky
Bernard Henry	Laura Timpano
Louise Huntley	Elizabeth Yuhas

There was a slight decrease in the percentage of attendance. A very substantial reduction was made in the number of cases of tardiness. The number of pupils with a perfect record of attendance is commendable. The total registration has increased over the report of the previous year by 113 pupils.

Only one Alstead pupil is now being educated outside of the district. In addition to accommodating its own pupils in elementary and high school, the district is extending educational opportunities to twenty-seven elementary and fifty-one high school pupils from neighboring districts. This phenomenal change in the educational aspect of the district is one of the most vital achieve-

ments brought about by the establishment of the Vilas High School.

I wish to direct your attention to the following supplementary reports:

1. Report of Headmaster, Vilas High School.
2. Report of School Nurse.
3. Report of Diphtheria Nurse.
4. Report of Special Music Teacher.

I wish to express appreciation of the generous cooperation which I have received from members of the School Board, parents, teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES D. DALZELL,
 Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

VILAS HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Charles D. Dalzell, Superintendent of Schools,
 Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my second annual report as headmaster of Vilas High School.

REGISTRATION

	Jr. High	Sr. High	Total
September 3, 1935,	30	84	114
Registration since Sept. 3, 1935,	1	5	6
Transferred or left,	1	6	7
Registration January 31, 1936,	30	83	113

The attendance record of the school so far this year has been very good. It has been necessary for some of the pupils to stay away from school so they could work and a few have had to stay

out occasionally because of snow but nearly all of the students have been regular in their attendance.

SCHOLARSHIP

The standard of scholarship is in general good and the students are, for the most part, conscientious in preparing their assignments. Special periods are set aside for students to make up their work. Teachers have individual conferences with all the pupils in their classes and special attention is given to pupils that are failing.

ORGANIZATION

ENGLISH

The objective of the study of English in the high school is two-fold: (1) to train the student to use his language effectively in speaking and writing: (2) to acquaint the student with his literary heritage, the writings of all time which have stood the test of popular opinion. The accomplishment of the first is approached through a study of formal grammar, writing techniques, conversation, dramatics and other speaking situations, and constant practice in the use of these various skills. Wide reading in both classical and modern literature tends toward a realization of the second objectives.

The work in dramatics has been correlated with the work in English and has been under the direction of the English teacher. In the fall term three one-act plays were put on. Two at the time of our school fair and one at the Walpole High School Fair. Walpole High School put on one one-act play at our school fair.

A radio play has been broadcasted over the radio station at Springfield, Vermont, and we expect to broadcast another play in the spring.

FRENCH

The study of French is intended to give the student a knowledge of the fundamentals of the language, which will serve him as a basis for further study, will increase his understanding of his own language, and will develop an appreciation of French people, customs, and literature.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

The chief aim of social science in the high school is good citizenship, which is obtained through the following means:

1. Information concerning historical facts, both past and present;
2. The study of current events;
3. The study of the lives of successful men and women;
4. An understanding and appreciation of other civilizations;
5. The application of good principles which are learned.

It is hoped that an interest in taking part in the affairs of the community with an intelligent and open mind will be aroused.

MATHEMATICS

In the Junior High School concrete algebra, concrete geometry, and arithmetic are studied. In the Senior High School, first year algebra, and plane geometry are offered. No course in Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry are being given this year because an insufficient number of students had elected the proper courses preparatory to Advanced Algebra. Last year an Advanced Algebra team competed with other schools in the state at Keene Normal School at the annual scholarship day held at Keene.

In all courses in mathematics an effort is made to train the student in fundamental principles and to give him opportunity to make practical applications of his knowledge. Last fall geometry students began a survey of land in the rear of the school building and determined the location of the tennis courts and made prospective plans for a one hundred yard straight-away and a one-eighth mile circular track. Other students have determined the height of the flag pole and other objects by protractors and triangles of their own design.

SCIENCE

General Science is offered in the two years of Junior High School. Physiography, Biology, Physics and Chemistry are offered in the Senior High School. In the Junior High School each

student has an opportunity to experiment upon scientific principles studied in the course.

In the Senior High School Chemistry and Physiography are being offered in the current year. In Chemistry each student is issued a complete set of apparatus with which he performs approximately 70 experiments illustrating and supplementing his study of the elements, their compounds, and the laws which govern their reactions.

COMMERCIAL STUDIES

No person's education is complete without some understanding of business transactions. It is the aim of our Commercial Department to offer courses which will give vocational training in this field by developing skill and information combined with the proper ideals and attitudes, thus equipping the ambitious young person to take up with confidence the exacting duties of a business or professional career, or the successful management of a home.

The commercial courses are divided into the following groups: Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Junior Business Training, Office Practice, Penmanship (Junior High at present).

Penmanship is now offered for the Junior High School students, and will possibly later be offered for commercial students needing remedial work. A practical review of simple writing processes is given. Individual differences are taken into considerations; and special remedial instruction is given each pupil. Pupils, however, are permitted and encouraged to retain an individual style of handwriting while developing good form and legibility.

HOME ECONOMICS

Members of the home-economics department have set up aims which may be used in class work as well as in work carried on after school.

The aims are:

1. To learn to make decisions which will build and enrich our lives.

2. To become skillful in our work.
3. To learn different methods of doing work and become able to choose the best method.
4. To excel in doing work.

An attempt is being made to create in the pupils a desire to assume the responsibility for the duties necessary to the conduct of a well run home.

The courses offered this year are, "Foods and Nutrition," and "Family Relationships."

The school fair proved a successful means of giving the girls an opportunity to exhibit results of home project work and school work for the community and members of the school.

A demonstration on the preparation of a luncheon was given for the benefit of the people who attended the fair.

A plan which will not only encourage a physical set-up that will be homelike, but will develop a homelike procedure in all activities is followed in the outline of Home Economics courses.

Last May three girls from the Home Economics Department entered the annual Scholarship Day competition at Keene Normal School.

PHYSICAL RECREATION

Physical Education, meaning the scientific training of children in physical and health activities, is an important factor in any school curriculum.

A well-balanced public school physical education program containing a great variety of activities is being developed at Vilas High School. The recreational program has been planned so that every student in the school may participate in the activities.

As a result of participation in games, sports and recreation, the pupils should develop habits of daily exercise, skill in playing several games, an attitude of enthusiastic interest in games and sports and ideals of good sportmanship. Courses in physical education are helpful to nearly every young person. They may

prove invaluable to a boy or girl who wishes to earn a livelihood in one of the following capacities; athletic coach, camp counselor, child welfare worker, hospital assistant, nursery school worker, public health worker, recreational social worker, settlement worker, etc.

BOYS' PHYSICAL RECREATION

The games, exercises, and competitive play aid in the development of the boy, both physically and mentally.

The program includes, marching, calisthenics, tumbling, rope climbing, pull-up, and mass games.

A physical examination has been made of all students and those not able to participate have been excused.

Intra-mural competitions have been in progress during the school year in touch football, soccer, basketball, boxing, wrestling, track, baseball, and winter sports. If a boy is not adapted to one game, he may be proficient in another.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL RECREATION

Physical education for girls in the Vilas High School is organized to provide the students with healthful and recreative activity; guidance in acquiring coordinations and skills, leading to a more efficient handling of the body; and knowledge of and experience in various activities which may prove a valuable foundation for better health and greater enjoyment of life.

At the beginning of the school year students are given examinations to determine any physical handicaps and the extent and types of activity best suited to individual needs. Activities for the different seasons are adapted to fit the needs of the students during the year. Gymnastics and games providing an opportunity for acquiring skills in a variety of types of activity lead to improved coordinations.

Team games such as bounce ball, volley ball, dodge ball, keep away, and baseball are enjoyed during the fall and spring. Basketball plays the large role during the winter. Marching, gymnastic exercises and a few apparatus activities offer special opportunities.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

The work in Agriculture has been based upon the Agriculture in Alstead and surrounding towns and the home projects of the boys.

In the shop the boys have made tables, stepladders, wheelbarrows, chick hoppers, tool boxes, coal chisels, braces and many similar articles.

Two of the boys made a two-horse dump cart body and others completely overhauled a tractor, truck and automobile.

Our school was represented at the annual interscholastic judging contest held at the University of New Hampshire, in October. Teams were entered in the following contests: Dairy Cattle, livestock, fruit, poultry, wood chopping, and wood identification.

Our livestock judging team took first place and our wood chopping team was third. Besides the team score several of the boys won individual awards. Three boys exhibited eggs in the egg and baby chick show held at Concord.

The boys taking agriculture had a very active part in our first school fair. They assisted in getting and setting up many of the exhibits.

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

The social program has been carried out much the same as last year having one event each month sponsored by a different class.

The aim is to develop student leadership as well as to provide entertainment. We have had an outdoor party, afternoon parties, and evening parties.

We have assembly programs once every two weeks. These programs are put on by the various classes and occasionally an outside speaker is heard. We have had two very interesting and instructive moving pictures put on by the Superintendent of Schools. Devotional exercises are held two mornings each week.

Some parents have come to the school to talk over their children's problems and have offered some suggestions and con-

structive criticism. This has been very helpful and I hope we may have many more visits.

Last February we set aside one day for open house and invited all parents and interested citizens. The people seemed very much interested and on that day we had over 100 people visit the school.

For organizations we have a Dramatic group, Stamp Club, Athletic Association and F. F. A. During the first ten days of August the Vilas F. F. A. sent four boys to a Leadership Training Camp in Groton, N. H.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Alstead Outing Club for furnishing one half of the boys' expenses to the camp.

Several books have been given to the school library by organizations and interested citizens. The school is indebted to the Shedd-Porter library for the use of its books and magazines.

The school nurse conducted a very successful dental clinic.

This year with the help of another teacher we have been able to put on a well-rounded program here at the Vilas High School. Each pupil unless excused by a parent or the doctor now takes two periods of physical education each week in addition to regular academic work and instruction in music.

In behalf of the school, I wish to thank the people of Alstead, Acworth, Langdon, and Marlow who have supported our work and cooperated in making it more effective.

May I also express appreciation to the superintendent, teachers, pupils and parents for their whole-hearted cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. FENTON,
Headmaster, Vilas High School.

REPORT OF SPECIAL MUSIC TEACHER

Mr. Charles D. Dalzell, Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my second annual report to the Town of Alstead.

The music schedule remains the same as last year.

This year four new pupils entered the class for stringed instruments making an enrollment of seven. Two pupils entered the class for wind instruments making an enrollment of six.

Orchestra rehearsals are held one forty minute period every other week.

The Vilas High School chorus class is preparing an operetta. The Sunbonnet Girl, to be presented the last of March.

Plans are being made for a music festival to be held at Vilas High School. The orchestras of Walpole High School, Simonds Free High School and Vilas High School will unite in a concert.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE MOORE.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. C. D. Dalzell, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my annual report as school nurse.

Inspection in Alstead showed the following defects:

208 pupils were inspected.

5 pupils showed defective hearing.

10 pupils showed defective vision—uncorrected.

12 pupils showed poor posture.

89 pupils were in need of dental care.

67 pupils were underweight.

24 pupils were unvaccinated without proper excuse.

11 pupils had enlarged glands in neck.

34 pupils were recommended to have a nose and throat examination by a physician.

A dental clinic was held at the Vilas High School June 6th and 7th, 1935. Dr. H. C. Baldwin of Manchester, N. H., was the dentist. The rates were: cleaning, .50; extractions, .50; silver fillings, .50; porcelain fillings, \$1.00.

Number of cases treated,	37
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Number having teeth cleaned,	15
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Number of extractions,	12
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Number of silver fillings,	59
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Number of porcelain fillings,	23
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27 pupils had their teeth cared for by their own dentist.

† pupils had special eye examination and defects corrected.

1 tonsil case was treated privately.

3 pupils were vaccinated.

I wish to express my appreciation to superintendent, principal, teachers, parents and pupils for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES F. EDGETT, R. N.,

School Nurse.

Miss Elizabeth Carriel, Staff Nurse of the State Board of Health, has made the following report of a diphtheria immunization clinic which was held in conjunction with the local board of health.

Number of clinics,	2
Children receiving treatment,	67
Children 6 mos. to 1 year,	2
Pre-school children,	45
School children,	20
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	67

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1934,	\$1,750 30
State aid,	3,545 21
Town treasurer,	5,094 53
Refund, Porter insurance,	5 05
Dog licenses,	306 34
Elementary school tuitions,	1,036 00
High school tuitions,	3,467 71
Warren, Wells and Kingsbury funds,	201 82
Sale of equipment,	48 50
Notes on temporary high school,	5,000 00
Rent, Lawton house,	180 00
Vilas fund,	12,500 00
Lumber, manual training,	10 39
Total,	<hr/> \$33,145 85

PAYMENTS

	Total	High	Elem.
Administration :			
Salaries of district officers,	\$150 00		
Superintendent's salary,	260 00		
School census,	10 00		
Expenses of administration,	242 72		
Instruction :			
Teachers' salaries,	12,129 76	\$6,029 92	\$6,099 84
Text books,	1,290 51	929 63	360 88
Scholars' supplies,	500 33	270 07	230 26

Flags and appurtenances,	3 36		3 36
Other expenses of instruction,	455 60	423 08	32 52

Maintenance:

Janitor service,	1,167 89	544 13	623 76
Fuel,	1,253 21	565 33	687 88
Water, light, and janitor supplies,	487 77	208 63	279 14
Minor repairs,	219 75	44 71	175 04

Auxiliary agencies:

Medical inspection,	170 00		170 00
Transportation of pupils,	1,924 95		1,924 95
Elementary tuition,	91 00		91 00
Other special activities,	56 71	38 95	17 76

Fixed charges:

Per capita tax,	282 00
Insurance,	306 50

Construction and equipment:

Alterations of buildings,	137 43
New equipment,	2,954 25

Debt, interest, other charges:

Payment on principal of debt,	2,573 82
Alterations and furnishings,	161 39
Lawton House,	514 07

Total payments,	\$27,343 02
Cash on hand June 30, 1935,	5,802 83

Grand total,	\$33,145 85
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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

ELLIOT B. WATSON,
Auditor.

ITEMIZED REPORT
SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Maybelle H. Still,	\$50 00	
Dr. P. B. Stevens,	35 50	
Carroll Hatch,	35 50	
H. L. Estabrook,	25 00	
Dr. Elliott B. Watson,	4 00	
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		\$150 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

E. C. Greene, union treasuer,	\$260 00
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SCHOOL CENSUS

Maybelle H. Still,	10 00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Faulkner and Bell,	\$58 60	
Leon Trow,	24 00	
H. R. Tucker,	6 13	
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	30 00	
Paul Fenton,	9 60	
H. L. Estabrook,	15 00	
John Allen,	3 50	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,	29 06	
Charles D. Dalzell,	63 13	
Moore Bros.,	3 70	
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		\$242 72

PRINCIPAL AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Paul J. Fenton,	\$2,200 00
Richard A. Martin,	1,200 00
Frances E. Pierce,	1,250 00
Gertrude E. Nye,	1,100 00
Amelia Witt,	1,000 00

Christine Jones,	756 68
Alice W. Currier,	223 08
Mildred Moulthrop,	900 00
Margaret Schnare,	900 00
Mildred Angier,	900 00
Lewis A. Snow,	900 00
Lulu Stylianos,	800 00

\$12,129 76

TEXT BOOKS

F. A. Owen Pub. Co.,	\$4 00
The MacMillan Co.,	70 34
Benj. H. Sanborn and Co.,	21 29
The World Book Co.,	11 61
Webster Pub. Co.,	12 64
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	24 04
D. C. Heath and Co.,	53 26
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	40 26
American Book Co.,	64 09
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	83 02
John C. Winston Co.,	75 57
Hall and McCreary and Co.,	2 70
Bobbs, Merrill Co.,	4 61
Scott, Foresman Co.,	4 76
L. W. Singer Co.,	4 44
Rand McNally,	11 63
D. Appleton Century Co.,	18 18
John C. Wiley and Co.,	54 88
Henry Holt and Co.,	7 55
Little, Brown Co.,	10 12
Ginn and Co.,	178 63
Allyn Bacon Co.,	186 00
Longmans, Greene Co.,	49 47
Harcourt Brace Co.,	66 73
Gregg Pub. Co.,	37 13

Iroquois Pub. Co.,	128 69
Doubleday and Doran,	1 80
National Council of English Teachers,	1 50
Manual Arts Press,	5 33
Broadhead Garrett Co.,	80
Orange Judd Co.,	3 38
H. H. Wilson Co.,	11 50
R. G. Adams and Co.,	2 61
Harper Bros.,	19 35
Boston Cooking School,	4 00
French Bray Pub. Co.,	4 29
Bruce Pub. Co.,	5 89
Van Nostrand Co.,	1 49
Lea and Febeiger Co.,	2 73

\$1,290 51

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Co.,	\$202 28
J. L. Hammett Co.,	85 55
Zaner and Bloser,	2 95
Webster Pub. Co.,	9 01
Philip H. James Co.,	4 55
Milton Bradley Co.,	4 37
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.,	51 16
Moore Bros.,	14 49
Frances Pierce,	5 56
General Biological Supply Co.,	4 58
Peck Drug Co.,	23 24
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	7 03
The Horace Partridge Co.,	15 39
Longmans Greene Co.,	15 75
Allyn Bacon Co.,	12 30
Ginn and Co.,	45 12

\$500 33

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$3 36	\$3 36
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

World Book Co.,	\$12 90
Howard Hardware Co.,	1 35
Hubbard Farms,	2 85
Silver, Burdette Co.,	18 13
J. H. Faught and Son,	113 10
Educational Music Bureau,	19 44
Hall and McCreary,	9 75
Alstead Garage,	5 92
Moore Bros.,	38 73
C. J. Newell,	5 48
H. H. Lakin,	5 20
W. L. Gowen,	2 00
Doubleday and Doran Co.,	80
H. C. Metcalf,	14 63
H. L. Estabrook,	53 73
Bragg Lumber Co.,	10 02
Zaner and Bloser Co.,	40
E. J. Plantier,	3 60
Frances Pierce,	50
H. H. Bugbee,	6 55
Paul Fenton,	49 60
A. E. Fish and Co.,	51 36
Civic Educational Press,	4 15
Manual Arts Press,	17 15
J. L. Hammett Co.,	3 28
H. R. Tucker,	4 98

\$155 60

JANITOR SERVICE

A. B. Lufkin,	\$256 89
Clifford Marvin,	156 80

Willie LeFluer,	37 00
Lulu Stylianos,	37 00
William Molesky,	18 00
George Molesky,	9 50
Alex Molesky,	9 50
Frank Dustin,	70 80
Walter Savory,	2 80
Clarence Metcalf,	12 20
Kenneth Hatch,	19 80
Carroll Metcalf,	537 60

\$1,167 89

FUEL

George Wilson,	\$69 00
Hugh Clark,	15 00
Samuel Craig,	32 00
C. J. Newell,	23 50
W. L. Gowen,	42 00
P. A. Washburn,	8 00
H. L. Estabrook,	26 47
Charles Chamberlain,	37 50
C. and O. Oil Co.,	842 24
Howard Hardware Co.,	122 50
Earl Pitcher,	15 00
Carroll Hatch,	20 00

\$1,253 21

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Co.,	\$10 98
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	4 76
Moore Bros.,	8 34
Bellows Falls Paper Co.,	9 00
Masury Young Co.,	118 56
Rochester Germicide Co.,	29 62

Grafton Ct. Electric Co.,	99 66
Holdridge and Hilton,	8 23
George H. Albee,	2 16
West Disinfecting Co.,	33 89
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.,	49 70
The Alstead Garage,	1 25
H. C. Metcalf,	68 94
H. L. Estabrook,	4 68
Town of Alstead (Mar., Apr., May, H. S. meter),	38 00

 \$487 77

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Fry-Fighter Co.,	\$6 36
Carl Pratt,	36 00
B. R. Taylor,	7 65
Bayard Rhoades,	1 00
H. C. Metcalf,	33 70
Pauline Rhoades,	3 00
Samuel Craig,	1 20
M. H. Still,	6 50
Edith Burroughs,	8 60
Edward Fullerton,	50
Edward E. Babb Co.,	4 46
James Brooks,	6 00
Don Sprague,	21 25
Carroll Hatch,	22 54
Robert Burroughs,	7 00
The Alstead Garage,	10 20
D. R. B. Stevens,	29 73
Homestead Orchards,	1 95
E. F. Batchelder,	5 11
Roy Buss,	3 00
Dana Knowlton,	4 00

 \$219 75

HEALTH INSPECTION

Edward C. Greene, union treasurer,	\$170 00	\$170 00
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TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Bartlett Insurance Agency,	\$188 00	
Jesse Grout,	393 80	
John Allen,	807 75	
Charles Simmons,	250 60	
Harold Lund,	284 80	

\$1,924 95

PAYMENT OF TUITIONS

Gilsum School District,	\$91 00	\$91 00
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OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

C. H. Simmons,	\$16 00	
Walpole School District,	3 75	
Paul Fenton,	12 00	
Mrs. Della Ware,	10 00	
Perley A. Washburn,	3 00	
W. H. Wilson Co.,	7 00	
A. P. Davis,	50	
Peck Drug Co.,	2 00	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	2 46	

\$56 71

PER CAPITA TAX

State Treasurer,	\$282 00	\$282 00
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INSURANCE

Leon M. Trow,	\$306 50	\$306 50
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NEW EQUIPMENT

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$21 29	
Grafton Ct. Elec. Co.,	4 95	
Spencer Hardware,	221 36	

Shattuck and Rice,	22 78
L. C. Smith Co.,	415 00
J. H. Faught and Son,	225 00
E. S. Whitcomb,	6 39
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	171 62
Central Scientific Co.,	920 31
Howard Hardware Co.,	10 08
A. Stowell and Co.,	25 17
Creamery Pkg. Mfg. Co.,	29 31
J. F. Chaffin Co.,	45 00
Alstead Garage,	147 53
The Music House,	625 00
General Biological Supply Co.,	17 38
Cambosco Scientific Co.,	28 08
Y. and C. Merriam Co.,	18 00

\$2,954 25

TEMPORARY LOAN V. H. S.

B. R. Taylor,	\$29 56
Carl Pratt,	14 19
R. E. Libby,	60 02
Fenton and Hennessy,	21 00
Bragg Lumber Co.,	73 36
James Brooks,	66 50
M. C. Dodge,	34 94
Glenroy Scott,	46 40
C. J. Newell,	27 71
H. C. Metcalf,	139 04
George Albee Co.,	1 35

\$514 07

PAYMENT ON NOTE

Walpole Savings Bank,	\$2,573 82
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TEMPORARY H. S. ALTERATIONS AND FURNISHINGS

Dr. R. B. Stevens,	\$12 59
Lucy Cater,	2 00
Hafeli Fuel and Ice Co.,	15 00
Edward E. Babb Co.,	23 00
George B. Albee Co.,	37 80
School District of Peterboro,	51 00
Earl M. Pitcher,	20 00
B. R. Taylor,	120 14
H. C. Metcalf,	5 29
C. J. Newell,	12 00

\$298 82

DR. P. B. STEVENS,
MAYBELLE, H. STILL,
CARROLL E. HATCH,
School Board.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SCHOOL TREASURER

July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1934,	\$1,750 30
From selectmen, town appropriations,	\$5,094 53
From selectmen, dog tax 1933,	151 14
From selectmen, dog tax 1934,	155 20
From trustees of trust funds, Warren fund,	175 77
From trustees of trust funds, Kingsbury fund,	18 18
From trustees of trust funds, Wells fund,	7 87
From state treasurer (state and federal aid),	3,545 21
Money borrowed,	5,000 00
From all other sources,	17,247 65
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	\$31,395 55
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Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$33,145 85

EXPENDITURES

Less school board orders paid,	27,343 06
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Balance on hand June 30, 1935,	\$5,802 79

H. L. ESTABROOK,

District Treasurer.

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alstead and find them correct in all respects.

ELLIOTT B. WATSON,

Auditor.

**TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT FROM JULY 1, 1935
TO JAN. 31, 1936**

RECEIPTS

Balance,	\$5,802 79
Federal aid for agriculture,	705 27
Federal aid for home economics,	167 40
Received from Vilas fund,	7,619 64
Received from town treasurer for payment of note and interest,	2,595 48
Received from town treasurer,	4,000 00
State aid, equalization,	3,264 85
Rent of Lawton house,	105 00
Received on tuitions,	1,628 00
Kingsbury fund,	15 15
Warren fund,	106 84
Wells, fund,	12 30

\$26,022 72

PAYMENTS

Superintendent's excess salary,	\$295 00
School census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	243 50
Principal and teachers' salaries,	7,747 32
Text books,	946 05
Scholars' supplies,	485 39
Other expenses of instruction,	85 60
Janitors' salaries,	800 83
Fuel,	525 04
Water, light and janitor supplies,	331 09
Minor repairs and expenses,	458 02
Health supervision,	88 00
Transportation of pupils,	1,144 30
Other special activities,	93 12

Per capita tax,	286 00	
Insurance,	637 50	
New equipment,	836 51	
Principal and interest on temporary high school note,	2,595 48	
Lawton house repairs,	30 18	
Extra work on high school athletic field,	324 74	
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Total payments,		\$17,963 67
Balance, January 31, 1936,		8,059 05
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		\$26,022 72

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1936-1937

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:

	High	Elem.	Totals
Teachers' salaries,	\$8,500 00	\$6,000 00	
Text books,	300 00	165 00	
Scholars' supplies,	300 00	195 00	
Flags, etc.,	5 00	25 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	50 00	35 00	
Janitor service,	655 20	697 80	
Fuel,	731 94	759 02	
Water, light, etc.,	300 00	150 00	
Minor repairs, etc.,	360 00	390 00	
Health supervision,		185 00	
Transportation,		2,423 50	
Elementary tuition,		37 00	
Other special activities,	50 00	30 00	
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			\$11,252 14 \$11,092 32 \$22,344 46

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers,	\$300 00	
Truant officer and census,	10 00	
Superintendent's salary,	330 00	
Per capita tax,	300 00	
New equipment,	500 00	1,440 00

Total amount required to meet S. B. budget, \$23,784 46

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Smith-Hughes,	\$705 00
George-Ellzey,	167 40
State aid, estimate,	3,517 66
Dog tax, estimate,	150 00
High school tuition,	3,000 00
Elementary school tuition,	666 00

Other estimated income:

Local trust,	190 00
Vilas trust,	5,300 00

13,696 06

Assessment required to balance S. B. budget, \$10,088 40

PARKER B. STEVENS, M. D.,
MAYBELLE H. STILL,
CARROLL E. HATCH,

School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1935

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
1935										
Jan. 18	Dorothy May	F	L	1 Willie B. Lund	Mary Alexander	Farmer	East Haven, Vt.	Pittsford, Vt.		
Feb. 11	Miriam Anne	F	L	1 Frank C. Dustin	Doris M. Buswell	Civil engineer	Concord	Alstead		
Mar. 28	Hugh E.	M	L	1 Hugh J. Talbot	Alma E. Hodgkins	Salesman	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Walpole		
Apr. 1	Janet D. Porter	F	L	1 Edward J. Porter	Florence Hodgkins	Laborer	Alstead	Gilsum		
May 22	Shirley Gladys May	F	L	1 William L. Russell	Angelina M. Russell	Farmer	Warner	Headville, Vt.		
Apr. 12	John T.	M	L	4 John T. Melville	Edna Howland	Laborer	Staten Island, N Y	E Br'gewater, Ms		
May 8	Elbridge Floyd	M	L	Floyd E. Bellows	Beatrice E. Thorn	Painter	Dixville, Que.	Woburn, Ms.		
May 27	Frances Pearl	F	L	Edward S. Griffin	Pearl M. Dean	Laborer	Hartford, Conn.	Claremont		
July 2	Mary Eleanor	F	L	2 Tracy W. Harrington	Bertha E. Britton	Lumber mill opr.	Winchendon	Gilsum		
" 13	Theodore Paul	M	L	Paul M. Mavor	Ger' de M. Nightingale	Auto salesman	Ft. Fairfield, Me.	Dyer Brook, Me.		
" 24	Jean Vera	F	L	3 John B. Spaulding	Mildred M. Miner	Laborer	Acworth	Brattleboro, Vt.		
Aug. 23	Laura Priscilla	F	L	Flint L. Tuttle	Ruth H. Kamp	Laborer	Langdon	Charlestown		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1935

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
1935 Apr. 20	Alstead	Frederick M. Compton	Millbury, Ms.	35	Machinist	Ludlow, Vt.	Fred'k A. Compton	Shrewsbury, Vt.	1st	B H Bragg, J P
		Helen D. Rowe	Millbury, Ms.	25	Office work	Millbury, Ms.	James B. Rowe	Gloucester	1st	
May 13	E. Lempster	Elton F. Foster	Alstead	24	Laborer	Alstead	Bert E. Foster	Marlow	1st	Rv W E Roberts
		Florence L. Eastman	So. Lyndeboro	22	School tchr.	So. Lyndeboro	Clarence Eastman	Foxboro, Ms.	1st	
Aug. 3	Pelham, Ms.	Alton W. Simino	Alstead	21	Laborer	Swanzy	Walter Simino	Irasburg, Vt.	1st	Rv N Davis
		Mildred I. Augier	Fitzwilliam	26	School tchr.	Fitzwilliam	Frank Augier	Fitzwilliam	1st	
Aug. 7	Alstead	Wm. J. Watson	Attleboro, Ms.	65	Insurance	Providence, R I	Joseph Watson	Ireland	2d	Rv E H Johnson
		Marjorie M. Watkins	Detroit, Mich.	38	At home	Springfield, Vt.	Fred'k Watkins	Putney, Vt.	1st	
Sept. 3	Alstead	Walter Savory	Alstead	27	Laborer	Alstead	Geo. L. Savory	Alstead	1st	B H Bragg, J P
		Dorothy E. Hutchinson	Alstead	28	House maid		Frank Brown	Danbury	2d	
Dec. 30	Alstead	Albert H. Porter	Alstead	22	Miner	Alstead	Henry O. Porter	Townshend, Vt.	1st	Rv E H Johnson
		Mary E. Powers	Mid. Sp., Vt	21	Nurse	Milford	Louis J. Powers	Middlet'n Sp, Ct	2d	

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1935

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition	Father.	Mother.		
						S, M, W, F				
1935										
Jan. 8	Joseph Kerewich	50	10	23	Lithuania	M	Lithuania	Lithuania	Casper Kerewich	Alice Needham
" 29	Roy R. Westcott	33	4	17	Worcester, Ms.	M	Chittendon, Vt.	Wisconsin, U S A	Stephen Westcott	Jeanette Martin
" 8	Katherine Marvin	78	0	7	Langdon	F	Brandon, Vt.	Surry	James Drislane	Elsie Dinsmore
Feb. 28	Lillie M. Jewett	79	2	3	Langdon	M	Brandon, Vt.	Walpole	Alba M. Bragg	Rosette C. Martin
Mar. 3	Marshall F. Bragg	64	9	0	Alstead	F	Acworth	New Hamp.	Charles Wilder	Delphine Barry
" 29	Edward A. Mitchell	72	0	24	Wyocena, Wis.	M	Acworth	New Hamp.	Sylvester A. Mitchell	Frances Gentle
Apr. 17	Byron B. Lund	82	8	23	Acworth	M	Connecticut	Cornish, Vt.	Samuel King	Tobanna —
" 18	Waldo D. Stevens	96	2	27	Acworth	F	Connecticut	New Hamp.	Edwin Wood	Priscilla Sleeper
May 9	Rozena M. King	64	11	5	No. Springfield, Vt.	S	Wells, Vt.	New Hamp.	Olin Stevens	
" 23	Cary H. Watson	80	5	27	Alstead	M	New Hamp.	Williamstown, Vt.	Elisha Kent	
June 6	Charles E. Kent	85	6	22	Williamstown, Vt.	M	Williamst'n, Vt.	Canada	Kittredge L. Watson	
" 23	Daniel Luman, Sr.	85	3	16	Swanton, Vt.	M	Canada	Franklin, Que.	John Luman	
July 3	Robert G. Hall	86	3	6	Franklin, Que.	M	Isle LaMott, Vt.	Ireland	John W. Hall	
Oct. 26	Michael J. Scanlon	70	1	24	Alstead	M	Ireland	Unity	David P. Scanlon	
Nov. 20	Sarah J. Wood	85			Alstead	F	Orange		Edwin Wood	

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

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		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition	Father.	Mother.		
						S, M, W, F				
Jan. 13	Rose Spurr	83	10		Orange, N. J.	F	Orange, N. J.	Penna.	Joseph Beirne	Mildred Davis
Jan. 13	Julia E. Freeman		11	30		W				
Mar. 4	Joseph Beirne					M				

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,
Town Clerk.

